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SUBJECT: MORNING SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT REPORTS

1. PORTUGAL: SUPPORT BUILDING FOR ANTUNES GROUP

AMID CONTINUING REPORTS OF ANTI-COMMUNIST VIOLENCE IN THE NORTH, MILITARY SUPPORT FOR THE ANTUNES GROUP APPEARS TO BE INCREASING.

--THE AMADORA COMMANDO REGIMENT IN LISBON VOTED OVERWHELMINGLY TO SUPPORT THE MODERATES, AND ITS COMMANDER EXPECTS A SHOWDOWN WITHIN THE NEXT FEW DAYS.

--IN THE NORTHERN AND CENTRAL MILITARY REGIONS, VOTING IS RUNNING HEAVILY IN FAVOR OF THE ANTUNES DOCUMENT.

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--VITOR CRESPO HAS CONFIRMED PREVIOUS EMBASSY REPORTS THAT THE ANTUNES GROUP'S STRATEGY IS TO CONFRONT COSTA GOMES WITH EVIDENCE OF OVERWHELMING MILITARY SUPPORT; CRESPO NOTES THAT DESPITE COMMUNIST INFLUENCE IN THE

ENLISTED RANKS, THE MEN WILL OBEY THEIR OFFICERS.

THE EMBASSY HAS LEARNED THAT CAPTAIN VASCO LOURENCO OF THE ANTUNES FACTION APPEARED BEFORE THE REVOLUTIONARY COUNCIL AT 8 P.M. LAST NIGHT TO PRESENT THE GROUP'S DEMANDS, AND SPECULATES THAT THE MODERATES MAY BE MAKING THEIR MOVE. (CONFIDENTIAL) LISBON 4597, 4599, 4600, 8/12.)

2. ARGENTINA: NEW CABINET GETS LUKEWARM WELCOME

PRESIDENT ISABEL PERON'S NEW CABINET HAS THUS FAR MET WITH TEPID APPROVAL. WHILE IT IS CONSIDERED BETTER THAN THE LAST, MOST POLITICAL SOURCES FEEL THE SHAKEUP DID NOT GO FAR ENOUGH. EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES REPORTS CONCERN IN POLITICAL CIRCLES THAT:

--THE SELECTION PROCESS WAS CHARACTERIZED BY THE SAME "CLOSED DOOR" POLICY THAT CONTRIBUTED TO CURRENT PROBLEMS.

--THE KEY POLITICAL POST OF INTERIOR MINISTER WENT TO NON-PERONIST VINCENTE DAMASCO.

THE MOST POPULAR OF THE NEW CABINET MEMBERS IS FOREIGN MINISTER ANGEL ROBLEDO. HIS PRESENCE AND THE RUMORED RETURN OF AMBASSADOR TO THE EC CAFIERO TO ACCEPT THE ECONOMIC PORTFOLIO HAVE MET WITH WIDESPREAD FAVOR. (CONFIDENTIAL) BEUNOS AIRES 5425, 8/12.)

3. EGYPT PUSHES IMAGE OF COLLECTIVE LEADERSHIP

EMBASSY CAIRO NOTES THAT THE PROMINENT MEDIA COVERAGE ACCORDED THE GOE OFFICIALS ATTENDING THE AUGUST 11 SADAT/EILTS TALKS IS A CLEAR GOVERNMENT EFFORT TO SHOW THE ARAB WORLD THAT THE HARD DECISIONS BEING MADE ON DISENGAGEMENT ARE COLLECTIVE DECISIONS. MOREOVER, MINISTER OF WAR GAMASY'S INCLUSION SIGNALS THAT THE ARMED FORCES ARE FOURSQUARE
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BEHIND SADAT.

EMBASSY COMMENT: DESPITE THESE EFFORTS AT BUILDING PUBLIC IMAGES, IT IS OUR VIEW THAT THE HARD DECISIONS ARE STILL BEING MADE BY SADAT ALONE. (CONFIDENTIAL) CAIRO 7971, 8/12.) KISSINGER

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